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Meeting, London, April 27th.

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THE DOUBLING OF THE MILLING CAPACITY OF THE PLANT IS BEING CONSIDERED WHICH THE DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE WILL GIVE A PROFIT OF FROM \$15,000 TO \$20,000 A MONTH.

We have been handed a copy of the directors' report of the Mikado Gold Mining Co., Ltd., which was submitted to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting of the company held in London, Eng., April 27th last. It deals with a period of two and a quarter years, ending Dec. 31, 1899.

If it were possible we would reproduce the whole pamphlet, submitting the report of the secretary and that of the joint managers and local director.

The report of the joint managers, Messrs. Pengilly and Macmillan, is exceedingly interesting, going into detail as to the working of the mine, and the results at different levels. Since the management of the mine was placed in their hands it has improved in every degree. Their duties at the outset were more than ordinarily responsible and very arduous, and they succeeded in the local director.

The report congratulates the directors showing the progress made last year.

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Surely a record of which the world may well be proud. The directors state that a dividend of 5 per cent. is to be paid. A definite period, however, offering no large sum, it may be maintained month after month.

The reports of the London stock exchange in quoting this rock give the amount paid up at 5c per share. The latest report of the company shows assets of capital of \$6,000,000, and a total paid up capital of \$1,000,000.

The chairman of the company states that the company has a large amount of working capital originally provided, the bulk of

they took office, more especially as they had great difficulties to contend with.

"A dividend of 5 per cent. free of income tax on the paid up capital is recommended to be paid.

JOINT MANAGEMENT REPORT.

The report of the joint managers, Messrs. F. Cardell Pengilly and N. MacMillan, is a very exhaustive and comprehensive report of the workings of the mine. It treats of its (1) location and area, (2) reefs developed and prospecting done in detail, (3) tonnage of ore developed and estimate of ore within the property showing values (4) quantity of ore crushed during the past 12 months and also the amount of tailings treated by cyanide. It also refers to the buildings, plant machinery, new additions made and plants erected. It also gives a concise report of the present work and suggestions for future policy, of future development under ground, and more extensive explorations on the surface.

This portion of the report is very interesting and shows the immense changes that have taken place in the past few months. The joint managers have presented a statement which in its detail and comment must prove valuable to the London directors. In this they were assisted by the local director, Mr. Deacon. We present a few extracts:

"Since the starting of the mill 27,578 tons of ore have been crushed, yielding 14,334 ounces of gold. Since the erection of the cyanide works 9,357 tons of tailings have been treated yielding 3,455 ounces of bullion."

"The number of workmen employed is 70 men, and in the event of an interest of planting more men would be required on surface than we now engage."

Under the heading of "Mining generally in the district," the report states: "Throughout the district a very large amount of work has been done during the past year on a number of new properties with most encouraging results, the outlook is very bright at present, and it seems probable that out of seven or eight new properties developed during the past 18 months, at least three of them will fair to rival the Mikado, while the rest give evidence at present of becoming fine dividend-paying properties."

In No. 1 creek south they have estimated there are 1,230,000 tons with an average value of \$10 per ton. There are besides this in a northern part of the district four more which

STAGGERING FACTS

Gold Properties in Ontario
Largest and Richest
in the World.

MANY VERY RICH GOLD MINES.

EXPERT TESTIMONY CLAIMS ONTARIO
MINES ARE FAR RICHER THAN
THOSE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Money is what we are all after. It is the moving spirit of the age. The desire to secure wealth or a competency is not confined to any one class, or to those engaged in any one pursuit. All are imbued with such ambition in a less or greater degree. Such being the case, conceded by all, the one essential thing is how may we best attain our desires. While it is evident that all cannot reap great wealth, yet it is within reach of some of the best of us to at least get a portion of what Dame Fortune has to bestow.

All experience has demonstrated that most of the great fortunes in America and in many of those of Great Britain and other countries were made by fortunate investments in mining, be it from gold, silver, copper or iron. But in spite of these facts, attested by a personal knowledge going entirely of instances of success, these unquestionably is a prejudice in the minds of many that mining is one of the things most studiously to be avoided; that failure instead of success is the usual outcome. This may be true in a large degree in case of individual investments, made on glib-tongued generalities from a prospectus baited for the express purpose of catching gullible. But there are mining propositions as safe as any business enterprise and the gains are immeasurably greater.

Most people have heard of the Homestake gold mine of South Dakota and also of the Alaska-Treadwell

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period, but considering the above large, richest ore ever found in the district, profit it may be maintained monthly, has been met with on this vein. It is, the reports of the London Stock, may be desirable later on to turn this exchange in quoting this stock give portion of the property into a separate company. Exploratory work on other The balance sheet of the company shows an authorized capital of 45,000 shares, 39,207 fully paid up and 5,573 on which a call of 15s has been made and paid.

Assuming the 39,207 shares to be the original issue at 5 shillings, the actual cash capital of the company would be 39,207 shares at 5 shillings, £20,000; 15,703 shares at 15 shillings, £23,000; 15, marking £44,160 or at par £68,816.30. Out of this the price of the mine must be taken, which left, as the secretary states "in very small amount of working capital," and consequently, as he further states "the bulk of the cost of development, machinery, buildings, etc., were paid out of the gold from the mine." Had there been sufficient working capital to have paid for these items in the first instance some would have been paying handsome dividends long ere this.

"Since the crushing commenced 27,370 tons have been treated, producing 11,331 ounces of gold, besides 25,771 recovered from 9,457 tons of tailings. It will be interesting to note the marked improvement in the monthly new managers took charge, as seen by the result of the last 12 months' work: the estimated tonnage of ore in the mine

bright at present, and it seems probable that out of seven or eight new properties developed during the past 18 months, at least three of them bid fair to rival the Mikado, while the rest give evidence at present of becoming successful dividend-paying properties."

In No. 1 reef south they have estimated there are 1,230,000 tons with an average value of \$10 per ton. Their remains besides this in a northerly direction 2,075 feet beneath the lake, which can be dealt with at a depth below 210 feet and consequently should nearly double the estimated tonnage of 1,230,000.

HAMMOND REEF.

Forty Stamps Begin Dropping on May 12th on this Property.

R. W. Smith, representative hereof of the Jenckes Machine Co. and Rand Drill Co., has just returned from a trip to the Sawbill lake section. He reports that the Hammond Reef mill will be in operation on May 12. The Hammond Reef mine is now equipped with a 40-stamp mill made by the Jenckes Machine Co. The power is supplied by two Jenckes patent Crocker turbines which develop 350 horsepower. The electricity is transmitted three miles to the mine. The present mill will be run for some little time and if the results obtained on a larger scale are as satisfactory as the smaller tests were, it is the intention of the company, so Mr. Telford, the manager says, to place a 400-stamp mill on the property in the fall or during the next winter. The company at present has a large number of men employed who will supply the mill with ore by simply quarrying it from the immense ore deposit.

Results obtained so far show the ore to average a shade over \$1 per ton, so that with the present plant and the ease of mining possible it should yield a handsome profit. As the property which consists of a very large area is practically a solid mass of gold-bearing rock, there is enough ore to last an indefinite period.

It is these immense bodies of low grade ore that will be of the greatest benefit to the district as they are so large that they will employ a large number of men and the benefit to be derived will be more widespread than on the small rich veins, and the proportionate profit to the laboring class on the output of the large low-grade bodies will be much greater. These big mines will be producing years to come.

The small sized rich properties have been exhausted and will contribute to add to the wealth of the country. Although the Hammond Reef is here mentioned as an example, there are many others in this great gold country, which will be brought forward in the next few years and made to produce the yellow metal at such a rate as will most certainly cause the statement of the British North American Journal of London, Eng., "that the gold production of Ontario will soon dominate the production of the American continent," to come true.

The vein is over 6,000 feet long from shore to shore where it dips into the lake. It has not been picked up on the

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MAN OF THE HOUR

Biographical Sketch of Lord Roberts, the Hero of Many Battles.

THE MAN WHO IS SOON TO STRIKE

HOW HE WON THE VICTORIA CROSS
BIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PAST
—GLORIOUS RECORD IN INDIA.

The present commander-in-chief of the South African field force, General Leigh Roberts, Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., is the second son of the late Sir Abraham Roberts, G.C.B., by his wife Isabella, a daughter of Major A. Hanbury. He was born in Cawnpore, India, September 30, 1832, and when about three years old was sent home to England to be educated. He was entered first at Eton, then at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and finally went to Addiscombe, that once famous training school for youths whose destination was India. Young Roberts entered the military service of the H.E.I.C. as a subaltern in the Bengal Artillery in 1851, and was for some time employed in addition to his regimental duties, as A.D.C. to his father, Sir Abraham Roberts, then commanding the Peshawar division of the Indian army.

When the Indian mutiny broke out in 1857 Roberts served during 1857-58 in the capacity of D.A.Q.M.G. of Artillery, from June, 1857, until September, including the siege and capture of Delhi. He was wounded on July 14, and had his horse shot on September 14. Again at the action of Bolan shur, his horse was shot, and yet again did the same thing occur at the action of Kunaj. He was present in the skirmishes, and prior to and throughout the operations connected with the relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde, also at the operations before Cawnpore in the latter part of November and early part of December, 1857. He was at the defeat of the Gwalior contingent at Khelgunga, at Futtehghur at Meawgum, at Koosree, and ended his glorious record for the Indian Mutiny by taking part in the capture of Lucknow.

The circumstances under which he received the Victoria Cross are thus officially described in a despatch from the governor-general of India: "General

would prefer her husband to remain with her."

A few days later, and when the list of officers for the Chinese staff had been settled, Lord Clyde met Mrs. Roberts at a dinner party; in fact, actually taking her in his arms. During the meal the gallant hero told Mrs. Roberts of what he had done, thinking to please her. To his amazement the field marshal earnestly told his fair partner that he thought that his having deprived his husband of the chance of further service was the very thing that might possibly cause him to regret his marriage. Lord Clyde angrily retorted: "There is no knowing how to deal with women." Eventually, though, Lord Clyde and Mrs. Roberts became close friends.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

To resume the account of Lord Roberts' military life. In 1878-79 he served with the Cachar column in the Loochah expedition of 1878-79 for which service he was created O.B.E.

Once more did Roberts take up his daily duties in India, and this came the great event of his life — a great opportunity, the Afghan war of 1878. We shall probably be surprised if we again quote the biography already referred to. It thus describes his exploits:

The Afghan war broke out in 1878, and then Roberts, with the rank of major-general, was in command of the Koorum field force who was present at the attack upon and capture of the Petwar Kotal, and witnessed the retreat and pursuit of the Afghan forces to the Shuttagadur. For his conspicuous services at this trying period Roberts was created K.C.B., and received the thanks of both the House of Lords and Commons.

But Roberts, greatly distinguished himself, was to win still greater fame in his famous dash from Cabul to Kadahar, through practically trackless, mountainous wilderness.

CAPTURE OF KANDAHAR.

Cabul had fallen and General Roberts was in command when news reached him of the defeat of General Burrows at Maiwain by Alob Khan. Burrows had to be relieved, and General Roberts started to do so that purpose. Taking with him 900 men he marched upon Kandahar, and then for three weeks nothing was heard of him. Anxiety in England, throughout India, indeed, throughout the world, was intense; people feared they knew not what they watched and waited.

Then at the end of three weeks came the intelligence direct from the general himself that the British troops were successful and that the last of England flew from the walls of Kandahar. Soon after this splendid achievement General Roberts visited England, where he was received with every

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been a knight of the three English orders of chivalry, namely, the Bath, Indian Empire and Star of India.

The decorations worn by Lord Roberts are: Beginning on the right, the Victoria Cross, the Mutiny medal, the clasps being for Delhi, relief of Lucknow, and Central India; the N.W. Indian frontier medal, the Abyssinian medal, the Afghan medal with three clasps, and on its left the bronze star for the march from Cabul to Kandahar; the stars are those of the Bath, the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

One word in conclusion: it should be told that before the Afghan war Roberts had been no less than twenty-three times mentioned in the despatches, and during the Afghan war eight times thanked by the viceroy and commander-in-chief in India.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada.

A club is now being formed in Paris the members of which swear never to shake hands with any one unless wearing gloves.

Fifteen years ago native Christians could rarely find employment in India. Now they are preferred by contractors because they do more and better work than the heathen.

In honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; independence, 200 reis; abolition, 300 reis;

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RIGID CENSORSHIP OF DESPATCHES

WHY MOST OF THEM ARE ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH ARMY—BOERS DO NOT MAKE NICE DISTINCTIONS

The men who are gathering war news in South Africa are facing difficulties and dangers which make their task anything but an enviable one. Most of them are attached to the British forces. There are several reasons for this. In the first place the majority of them represent English journals and in the second place, the means of communication are limited as they are by the British press censors, are much better than from the Boer side of the conflict.

Of course, the rigid censorship presents the chief difficulty to the war correspondents who follow the British lines. The cable has been practically closed to them. Their only resource the mulls. This means that when their letters get into print the events about which they write are fully a month old.

Then there are the dangers. Only by exercising the greatest care can a war correspondent keep on the danger line. Thus, he can sit on a hill side two or three miles away from the firing line and watch the movement of the troops through his field glasses, but this is an unsatisfactory manner of viewing a battle.

Most of the correspondents are young men, just as willing to take chances inside the danger line in pursuit of news as are the soldiers.

George Lynch has gone to the Transvaal for the Illustrated London News. He has worked in Cuba with Stephen Crane, and has had remarkable adventures for so young a man.

These are the leading British war correspondents.

Among the Canadian war correspondents are Festeck. He is from whom telegraphed the first list of the first Canadians killed and wounded at Paardeberg to his paper, the Toronto Globe; John A. Evans who served in Cuba, also for the Globe with the second Canadian contingent; W. Richmond Smith, of the Montreal Star; and Mr. Brown, of the Toronto Mail.

When he is repelling an attack, the Boer cannot make nice distinctions between combatants and non-combatants. He assumes that any one who civilians on the spot where he is engaged in battle.

ments, and so the correspondents must be ready to strike camp and move to the front at any hour.

The journalistic noteman just mentioned is a most interesting chap. The earl's wife was formerly the Hon. Muriel Brassey, the governor of Victoria, Australia. He is of a roving and adventurous nature, and although only 33 years of age, has made himself well known by private yachting expeditions undertaken on his own account and as the commander of a pearl fishery expedition which was exceptionally successful and called for the exercise of considerable ability.

Another well known correspondent is Mr. E. F. Knight, who represents the Morning Post. He was wounded at Belmont quite seriously and now at Cape Town. His right arm has been amputated and his recovery is expected.

Mr. Knight was stationed in Cuba during the Spanish-American war as correspondent for the Times. He has been a war correspondent for the past 30 years, and is also the author of repute. His experiences include service during the Huzza, Zulu trouble, the Matabele war, the French war in Madagascar, the Greco-Turkish war and the Sudan campaign.

Milton Prior is the representative of the London Sketch, but has been for over 30 years principally identified with the Illustrated London News. He has been in more campaigns than any living English journalist.

Frederick Villiers is an artist war correspondent known all over the world. He is now in Africa for the Sketch, and was formerly with the Graphic. His experiences include the Serbian war, the Greco-Turkish war, Abu Klea, the China-Japanese war, the Greco-Russian war and many others.

W. F. Maule, who represents the Daily Graphic, is an interesting personality. He likes art and is an artist correspondent and a globe trotter.

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There are also a number of Australian journalists in the field. Among them are Julian Rouse, who is writing for Harper's Weekly; James Barnes, the

PROVINCIAL HEALTH

Dr. Bryce Sounds a Note of Warning—Menaces of Modern Life.

LOW DEATH RATE FOR THE YEAR

PROBABLY THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD—GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The annual report of Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, has been presented to the Ontario legislature. It shows that during the year 1890 there were 23,426 deaths, which was 10 to every 1,000, probably the lowest in the world.

The great improvement is in contagious diseases. Of this form of disease, in 1897 there were 1,755 fatal cases; in 1898 there were 1,527, and in 1899 only 1,001. In 1897 there were 1,787 deaths from diphtheria, in 1898 there were 1,075, in 1897 976, and in 1898 634, and in 1899 333.

However, Dr. Bryce closes his report with this note of warning:

"Marvellous as by comparison have been the stages of progress in life saving during the century, it would be idle to suppose that these notable illustrations of life saving in the matter of so called preventable diseases are the measures of progress in a life which, not marked by material poverty, may yet be blighted by a poverty of practical knowledge of, and belief in, the effects of these conditions, an artificial life, growing out of that very material progress in the arts which have brought scientific conveniences to the comforts of life in the home of every town dweller."

It is to be noted, still, it produces a species of hot air furnaces, the gaseous products of water gas, the incandescent oil of electric light on eye, the disturbances of digestion and nutrition by the enormous consumption of sugar, especially the glucose and a long line of evils, to which no earlier generation were not exposed.

In the mental sphere, the universal privilege of free education, bringing with them ability to read, the power to learn, not only the great political movements, but all the sensational occurrences of society, where in the social, commercial or criminal world

comes," the new musical comedy by Owen Hall and Leslie Stuart to be produced at the Lyric theater, London, on Oct. 25.

Theodore Spiering announces his withdrawal from the music school with which he has been identified for the last year and also states that his assistants, Otto Roehrborn and William Diestel, as well as the cellist Herman Diestel, will retire with him from the institution.

Robert Downing, who recently entered the realm of vaudeville, is quoted as declaring that he has decided to turn comedian. "I have up my sleeve," he says, "a plain pastoral play of life in Indiana which, while it is mostly comedy, rises to some intense if quiet climaxes, and to that I will pin my principal hopes for next season."

In "Sag Harbor Folk" James A. Herne will present on the stage as truthful and artistic a dramatic picture of the shoremen of Long Island as he did of farm and seaside life in Maine in "Shore Acres." All the scenes will be laid in the picturesque little town of Sag Harbor, and for every character he has selected an original from among the quaint people of this once thriving whaling port.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont. J. E. Wood, Druggist, Rat Portage, Ont. J. Werner, Druggist, Rat Portage, Ont.

JUDICIAL SALE of Mining Property in the District of Rainy River.

PRESLANT, an order of the High Court of Justice in an action of MacKenzie vs. American-Canadian Gold Mining Company and George Henry Hilliard and McBrack vs. The American-Canadian Gold Mining Company, for the recovery of a sum of \$10,000 due to the plaintiff for the sale of an interest in the Tinten Lake Mine, Chippewa Local Master, at the rate of \$12 per ton. The Russell House, in the Town of Preslant, at Preslekin, on the 1st day of April, 1890, 1,000 tons, and singular value, and the same for the 2nd day, and apprehended, since the date of the sale in the Seine River Mining District, as recorded in the Land Titles Office, at Rat Portage, in the Lake of the Woods, Minn., and property to be sold subject to a considerable extent. Report is referred to the development of this topic may be found in the Reports of the Bureau of Mines, Vol. 1, p. 129, and in a report of the Board of Min. Com., 1890, at page 16.

The property to be offered to sale is to be reserved but

The purchaser shall pay 10 per cent. of the purchase price of the timber sale to the vendors of their solvents, and the balance in 30 days thereafter in cash to the credit of the vendor without interest.

The vendor will not be required to furnish any evidence of title or abstract or other documents not in the possession of all the other parties to the terms and conditions of the sale.

Ontario Gold
The Great Mikado Mine

This mine cleared up \$14,500 in gold bullion for the month of March.

The stock of this company is all owned in London and it is claimed will pay 70 per cent. this year.

The Great
'Homestake'
of Ontario
Is in the same rich locality.

Free-milling ore requires the cheapest process for the reduction and extraction of the yellow stuff.

The Alaska-Treadwell mines this kind of ore, and in December they treated 25,000 tons of ore that only averaged \$14 per ton in value; their expenses for mining and milling were \$11 per ton, leaving only \$3 per ton as profit, yet they were nearly \$20,000.

We can double the cost of treatment and still have five times as much profit as in the yellow stuff can from \$10 to \$15 per ton, and we have but 10 cents per ton as profit, yet the yellow stuff is nearly nonassessable.

The GREAT HOMESTAKE is positively the safest mining property before the public today.

Look at the names of the men who manage the affairs of this Company; they hold business connections that places them in a reprobate.

We refer to any business house in St. Paul. We have a clean, legitimate enterprise, honestly managed.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Cyrus Wellington, attorney; G. Northern, Esq.; Ronald Stewart, Superintendent of the Northern Express Co.; J. W. Moore, Insurer; W. H. Hill, Assistant Geologist; Frank J. Jones, Great Northern; Rev. James A. Kelly, Superintendent Great Western Rai-

has ever been made to the shareholders of any English company operating in any part of the world than that recently issued to the shareholders of the Mikado.

THE BULLION COMPANY.

Advertiser's Report Shows It to be in a Thriving Condition.

The report below of Manager Rogers of the Bullion company shows that company to be in a most excellent financial condition and prospects for a prosperous future. The Bullion is the pioneer development company of this section, and it has been a credit to the district. The money expended during the past 15 months by the Bullion company has been \$100,142.

Two subsidiary companies have been formed and the results being obtained from the Champion mine are highly gratifying. The shaft is down 110 feet and the results of assays all the way down have averaged \$11 to the ton. The vein is a contact and runs from 3 to 7 feet in width. The mine has already yielded \$10,000 in bullion, and as soon as the shafts and drifts have opened out a large enough reserve supply of ore a mill commensurate in size with the needs of the property will be installed and the work of gold production begun in earnest. The Champion mine used to be called the Badminton, but the miners said it could not be good, it was decided that it deserved a better name. The Hell company will also turn its eyes to others of their promising properties which they will develop with usual vigor. Following is Mr. Rogers' summary:

In presenting the creditors at the financial position of the Hell Mining Company, I desire, in brief, to point out that the above covers a period of 15 months, from January, 1890, to the 1st of April, 1900.

You will notice from the report that we have available assets on this hand, and demand bills remaining amounting to \$52,101, and that we have paid out during the 15 months for the purchase of properties and for development work, etc., \$90,752.91.

Our largest operations have been carried on two properties, one adjoining the Mikado mine, and the other known as the Bad mine, Bimblefoot, east of here. Judging by the very satisfactory results from development work, as reported upon by our engineers from time to time, our expenditure proves to have been fully justified.

Subsidiary companies are being formed on both these properties, the and adjoining the Mikado mine to be known as Bullion No. 2 Mining Company, and the one in connection with the Bad mine, to be known as the Champion Mining Company.

The Bullion Mining Company will hold, at least 300,000 shares in each of these companies. This will entitle every shareholder in the Bullion Min-

ing Company to receive 100 shares in each of the subsidiary companies. The promoters of this property were happy in their choice of a mine when they selected Lizzie Bell. Little is, so far as strikes the eye at first, a dog of an island, but a closer examination of its marvelous richness becomes known. In our last week's issue we mentioned the fact that Mr. T. H. Walsh had brought in some seven or eight hundred pounds of specimens, "of which were to be put through an amalgamation test." Total weight of the worth of the samples presented "the most unpromising rock" was chosen which resulted in a bullion value of \$2,533, being equal to \$5,066 to the ton. It will be remembered that the former 100 pound sample of the 18 inch pay streak in the 110 foot vein averaged \$275 to the ton, and the vein outside the pay streaks is shorter than 85'. From the information in charge, C. E. Brent, who has charge, we learn that the shaft is down 12' feet and the whole vein is in the valley so that the width of the vein has not yet been established. At 110' below the shaft shows a thin vein of visible gold. It looks as though the little Bell would produce its surface promises. Another interesting fact is the purity of the bullion, which is worth \$20 in one ounce, gold being worth \$20.07. We heartily congratulate the owners of what we hope will prove to be a golden Bell.

\$20,000 FIRE

Delbridge's Livery and Buildings Adjoining Destroyed by Fire.

Last night fire destroyed Delbridge's livery stable, Wm. King's harness shop, Duncan's feed store and a building occupied by a saloon, while Hellots and Vi. Clark's tannery shop was badly damaged. The waterworks system prevented the fire from spreading, and it did great service for the town. The fire had good headway when discovered and soon got beyond control of the fire department who then entered their station on keeping it from spreading.

It is thought that the fire originated in a defective flue of the restaurant, and soon spread. The fire had such a good start when discovered that it was impossible to save much of anything. The horses were got out of the livery stable in safety but two cows and a calf were burned in a stable back of Duncan's feed store. The loss is estimated to be from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and was insured for about \$8,000. Delbridge's loss was \$12,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Wm. King lost entire stock of harness and fittings and was insured for \$1,000. Duncan & Co. lost their entire stock of oats, hay, feed, groceries, etc., and were insured for \$1,000. R. J. McAllister owned the restaurant and feed store buildings, which were insured for \$1,100. Hellots & Verdin were insured for about \$1,500. The live stock had not been occupied a year, the damage was very heavy and it will be difficult to replace the buildings. This is the second time this part of the town has been burned, it being destroyed in the spring of 1886, when the opera house was burned.

one chipped across the shaft gave an average milling assay return of \$11.22 free milling gold to the ton. At the bottom of the 35 foot shaft ore was taken out and panneled that gave a tail of gold in the pan nearly four inches long. All mining men know what that means. This company has only a small capitalization of \$100,000.

Other big low-grade mines, on the same line of contact as the Homestake and the Mikado Peninsula, are the Crown Point, vein 110 feet wide, and the Shiner vein 180 feet wide. The Crown Point has a 5 stamp mill with considerable development work done. It is under the management of Mr. H. H. Ahn, the well-known Australian mining man, who is now devoting all his energies towards securing a roasting mill for the mine. The Silver is owned by prominent Toronto men, and a stamp mill is to be erected on the property, which has considerable development work under the direction of Theo. Biedenbach. The Eureka mine is also located on the Homestake vein and has a shaft down to 100', from which ore of high value has been obtained.

All the properties above mentioned are located on the same line of contact within a few miles of each other. There are, however, other big low grade mines now under development in the Lake of the Woods district and other portions of Ontario that also promise to become great producers. One of them being the Scramble mine, near Ragged Portage, which is owned by an English syndicate. The Electro-Gold is also on the same lode as the Scramble. The Tigris mine also is a big low grade vein with a rich pay streak, and the same may be said of the Olive and the Ramblin' mines in the Seine River country. The Hammond Roof, in the Saw Bill district, is another big mine with a great future before it, possessing 40 stamps. The same may be said of the great Grass Root, on Manitou lake, from which some wonderful results are being obtained, and a big plant is now being installed. The Gold Pan in the Deer lake district, east of the Lake of the Woods, is another fine property, work on which was inaugurated on the pay streak, and subsequently it was learned that the enclosing also was a big body of pay ore.

All of the above mines are more or less developed, some of them already making returns of gold bullion, and the others rapidly approaching the producing state, owing to the fact that they are what mining men call "grass root" propositions; that is, they have a pay value from the surface to the deepest level so far reached. All of them are yet in their infancy. What will their future be when brought up to the full stage of production? Especially may we so query when we consider that no other mining country on earth possesses the advantages that Ontario

has.

Two 12' and a South River claim, portion of Land, and a town plan of a portion of the Western Timber Company's Mill location filed by the owner of Land Title at Rat Portage as Plan M. 12.

Upon the said premises is erected a one-story framed dwelling house 42' foot by 21' foot, completely shingled over planing and saw mills.

TERMS: 10 percent of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALAN MCLENNAN,

Burgster, etc.

Soldier for the Vendor.

Dated at Rat Portage this 26th day of April,

A.D. 1900.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as general dealers, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Rat Portage, this 1st day of May, 1900.

Witness: J. H. BARNES,
J. F. MCGEELIVRAY & GEO. SCHMIDT.
It

GO TO THE
City Laundry
S. L. LEE
For the best work in town.

Opposite the Opera House

MCKENZIE'S
Detective Agency
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Reported at Rat Portage by K. D. Campbell Detective Agent in all his branches, including the tracing of Missing Persons, Tracing and Recovering Stolen Property and the bringing of Criminals to Justice.

Business Private
Term reasonable
P. O. Box 194,
Rat Portage, Ont.

THE
Standard Loan
COMPANY

lends money on the Sinking Fund Plan, which is the easiest, surest and cheapest method for repaying a loan

DELAYS
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ENTRANCE FEES
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Money advanced to build homes advanced on homes already built.

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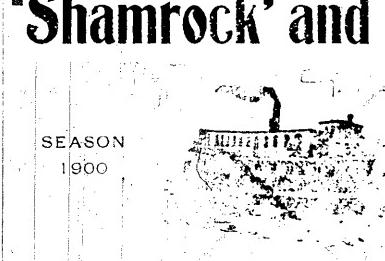
Kilmarnoc Tweed Suits,

Retail at \$12.00.

They are as good as any one wants for a business suit and better than you can get to order for \$20.00.

Sold only by the best dealers, and guaranteed in every particular.

STEAMERS
'Shamrock' and 'Lottie S'



SEASON 1900
WILL RUN ROUND TRIPS DAILY TO
White Fish and Camp Bay Line

Calling at the Regine, Cobbing, Billy Boy and Trojan Mines, connecting with the Steamers "Alma T" and "Dennie Lind" running to the Yukon, Panner, Anglo-Canadian, Virginia and Great Granite Mts.

Office : Matheson St C. W. FRASER, Proprietor

Don't Leave **HILLIARD OPERA HOUSE**
ONE NIGHT

the selection of your spring
SUIT off too long. You
won't get as good a variety
of Woollens to choose from
later on. Our stock is
replete with all the newest
novelties in Suitings, Trou-
serings, Overcoatings and
Fancy Vestings, and our
reputation as Artistic Suit
Builders is undisputable.

It's worth your time to come
and see us. We're just
around the corner. You
know the place, viz.:

Ford the benefit of the
RED CROSS FUND....

W. S. Gilbert's Laughing
Farce Comedy in three
acts entitled

Engaged

The following ladies and gentlemen will act
part: Mrs. Gunne, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Chapman,
Miss Fisher, Miss Livingston, Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Wolf, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Carpenter, Miss
Van Goughnet.

Reserved Seats at Johnson's.

years? They easily surpass a number of the professionals who have engaged here from time to time. If you want a evening of amusement beat at the opera house tonight Friday. The scenes of the entertainment are for worthy object - the Red Cross fund.

Following me the names of those who will take part - Mrs. Gummie, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Godwin, Miss Livingstone, Miss Fisher and Messrs. Dunn, Carpenter, Palmer, Weir and Van Noughned. The company is under the stage direction of Mr. A. Milne, who has had experience in amateur theatricals, and their results prove that it is no bad director.

Boys' Brigade Concert.

Last night the Boys' Brigade gave a concert to a very large audience. Mr. A. Mayo was chairman and Messrs. J. W. Mayo and H. Moon drilled the bands. The movements were well executed. The chairman gave an address. Mr. Wood gave a reading and there was some photographic selection. Miss May sang a solo and then Miss McPhee recited her portion, gave an address. Little Bobo. It was highly educational and instructive and has a decided literary interest just as the concert itself. He was heavily powdered, just as Mr. Rhodes was wringing up his subject, he was interested when it been shown that it was a serious fire that forced these young students to leave in the program.

Highland House Improvements.
The latest news is to the interest of the people here. Last Saturday night, and when completed, a new roof was put on the upper floor of the house. On the second floor, a new porch was built across the rear, and the porch was decorated with flower boxes, and the porch spans the corner room, which gives over the windows an excellent view of Second and Main streets. As regards the building off the large windows a smoking room for gentlemen, which access is had to the

staircase.

LUBYS
A. J. Druggist
102 Main Street
Lubbock, Tex.
Andy Cieckick Dead.

Andy was brought up at Rainy river, and he was brought to the interior by Andy Cieckick, the Indian pilot, of the steamer on the Rainy. He had his right arm cut off last spring from a boomerang. He was one of the best pilots on the river, and is well known all over this section, having been a pilot for Keenora, Bruley, Moosehead and boats going out of Lake of the Woods.

Pinewood News.
Dear new settlers here, I am writing to you the same time as I am writing to you. We have a new year, and we hope that you are having a happy New Year. We are sending you our best wishes for a happy New Year.

Some good news came to us this morning. We have a new year, and we hope that you are having a happy New Year. We are sending you our best wishes for a happy New Year.

Our Specialties.
3000 MAIZE, CAVIAR,
SALMON, TROUT,
CABBAGE, TURNIPS,
CARROTS, BEANS,
POTATOES, TURNIPS,
CABBAGE, TURNIPS,
CARROTS, BEANS,

J. Fortier, Prop.

A large amount of lumber is being loaded up from Beaver Mills by the lumbermen. This is one of the many signs of our prosperity.

Mrs. Jane is head in Fortier's. The happy couple left on the express for Winnipeg, and Christopher Thursday morning, after which they made their home in Sixth street. Their friends and THE MUNICIPALITY wish them all happiness and prosperity.

Zion W.M.S. Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Zion W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting took place in the parlor room of Zion church on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The report of the retiring officers was to ascertain that a very prosperous year had passed. The following officers were chosen in hand for the ensuing year:

President - Mrs. Stage
First Vice - Mrs. P. H. Clark
Second Vice - Mrs. N. ...
Secretary - Mrs. Hart
Treasurer - Miss Mette
Cust. Mrs. Neals.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, who had served the society during the past four years.

Wing of beauty is my motto, and in the beauty of the world I am now living like a child of God. This is my motto, planning that I will be a Parisian in the Review.

The Biography Co. held the boards here for Monday and Tuesday nights. One of our leading merchants gave us an exhibition of riding a horse John Gilpin style last Saturday. Ham has not gotten over the effects yet.

L. R. MacKay brought down 21 horses from a point 40 miles out last Monday.

THE Peoples Forum
will hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied by name, or writer, not necessarily for publication, as a guarantee of good faith.

To the Editor of The Miner:

DEAR SIR - I see in last week's issue of "The News," a statement by Mr. Moore which seems to me a slur on the local carpenters. Mr. Moore implied that he could not get local carpenters competent to fill positions in the factory, but he had to import men to do the work. There are several reasons why he cannot get local men to do the work. The magnificently wages offered \$2.00 per day labor wages which no self-respecting carpenter would accept unless to tide over a pressing necessity would tend to keep good mechanics from applying to him for work. Mr. Moore stated also that many of our young men are laborers because they can at the outset receive a highest rate of pay: say about \$1.75 per day. The writer is prepared to prove that only a few weeks ago Mr. Moore was offering some of our best mechanics only \$2.00 per day. What inducement would such wages be to learn a trade? When you take into consideration the cost of such expensive tools required by mechanics, which constantly need renewing, whereas about all a laboring man requires is a pick and shovel, which is usually supplied by his employer.

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Tom Ward, of Beaconsfield, rented his farm for the summer to Tom McPhail. He is a good man.

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The flour mill was closed down for a couple of days this week to undergo some repairs.

The council held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Tenders will be at once let for laying the old sidewalk taken up and a new foot one put down between the terrace and the Presbyterian church, also from the fog bridge to S. Hunter's cotton.

R. H. Gilchrist is keeping abreast of the times, is having his drug store painted a pine white by our local artist Mr. DeJarnett.

Dan Bonsil will open his new butcher shop the first part of next week. Dan is quite popular and should do a good business here.

E. DeJarnett while feeding the lath machine at the sawmill had his hand badly severed.

The friction pulley on the new band saw in the sawmill, broke Saturday afternoon and caused considerable damage.

Owing to the smallpox scare a large number of people are being vaccinated by Dr. Beatty.

On account of so many attractions Tuesday evening only a few turned out to the literary society. It was decided to adjourn there not being a quorum.

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Elderado Mine.
Mr. Gatesbury leaves tomorrow morning with a carload of machinery for the Elderado mine on Eagle lake.

Signs and Trade Drawings - Dry Goods Economists.

DO YOU KNOW?
That palm oil is the best and cheapest oil ever made?

That the use of dental floss prevents the teeth decaying?

That lavender oil rubbed on the face prevents insect biting?

Thatorris root and powdered soap make the best tooth wash?

That lemon juice and salt remove ink stains from colored goods?

That the smallest wound should be washed with warm water and carbolic acid?

That five minutes' rest guards against nervous prostration, since it is true in time. Ladies' World.

TRUST THRUSTS.

As yet, however, no shooting star trust has been attempted - Louisville test.

Now it is a grand shipbuilding combine. If this thing goes on, what chance will there be for individual enterprise in the next generation? - Philadelphia Ledger.

SASH AND DOOR DEPARTMENT:

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GREAT RESOURCES

Vast Mineral Wealth to be Developed in New Ontario.

RAILROADS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED

ADDRESSES BEFORE TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE BY MESSRS. D. F. BURKE AND E. S. JENISON.

At a special general meeting of the Toronto board of trade last week, Messrs. D. F. Burke and E. S. Jenison, C. E., of Port Arthur, delivered addresses on the possibilities of a section of what is known as New Ontario. Both gentlemen have lived some years in the country they described, and drew a very rosy picture of the wonderful possibilities of that little exploited territory. When all had been said, they admitted that the half had not been told, for the excellent reason that no man knew even approximately the extent of the natural wealth waiting to be utilized, but some idea of its magnitude had been gleaned.

After the visitors had concluded their addresses, it was moved by J. D. Allan, seconded by J. J. Cassidy, and unanimously carried:

"That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Messrs. Edward Speener Jenison, C. E., and D. F. Burke for the able manner in which they have presented the subject under discussion. This board is in favor of an active propaganda with reference to the occupation of Ontario's vacant lands by suitable foreign and other settlers, and as railways are the forerunners of development and settlement, heartily approves of the opening up of the section of New Ontario under consideration by the building of such railways as may be deemed expedient."

A Mat and Rug Maker Speaks of DIAMOND DYES

She would not use any Other Make.

The best and most successful makers of homemade carpets, mats and floorings use the Diamond Dyes to color their rugs, yarns and wools.

Every home dyer knows well that the Diamond Dyes give the fastest and brightest colors, and are the simplest dyes to use.

Mrs. A. Y. Field, Bathurst St., Toronto, says:—"During the last ten years I have made many mats from wool and cotton rags and coarse yarns. The dying of the rags and yarns I

would get 100,000 tons. Canada mined in 1895 58,000 tons. Delivered at the Ontario furnaces at \$3 per ton, it would be worth \$3,600,000, or four times the value of the whole flock stock and barrel of the farming interests in Ontario.

Between Thunder Bay and the Albany river, there, Mr. Burke said, were deposits of alumina, dolomite, asbestos, and mica-schist granite, there being over 2,000 tons of common granite in sight on one ridge. Besides this there were great quantities of peat, which was already being put on the market in Canada. Paper, cardboard, matting, etc., was and manufactured from it.

Lake Nipigon was a veritable sportsman's paradise, and was destined to become a famous tourist resort.

Mr. Jenison said there was something in it for Old Ontario. It was a business proposition. The things which were not discovered 100 years ago made millionaires today. Mr. Burke wanted the government to build a railroad due north from Port Arthur and the results would be advantageous to all parties concerned. They could not open up the country without railroads. It was practically impossible to learn definitely what was in that country by personal explorations on foot. Touching on the water power possibilities, he said 60,000 horsepower could be developed on the Kaministiquia river.

Mr. Burke announced that Mr. Jenison had just been to New York to get estimates for placing the largest single motor in the world in his powerhouse. He now had a 300-foot head of pressure at Port Arthur, besides having

constructed a canal 15 miles long at his own expense. Mr. Burke wanted the assistance of the people to keep the government from falling to sleep in regard to that country.

A TRAGEDY AT CARDS

EXCITING INCIDENTS THAT MARKED A GAME OF POKER.

preceded by a Railroad Wreck, the Play, Which Was Reckless, Ruined a Man, Led to a Resurrection and Caused a Suicide.

"So far as attending results are concerned," remarked a retired railroad engineer, "the most remarkable piece of gambling of which I have ever heard occurred some years ago when I was running a local passenger train on the C. & W. railroad. My train one night was side tracked at a way station, with a washout ahead and another behind us. It was while we were killing time that this game was played, and if makes my hair stand to this day when I recall the way in which a corpse came to life in the midst of the play."

The engineer rubbed a big handkerchief over his brow and filled his pipe. "My train was scheduled to leave — at 3 p.m. Before leaving — we had to make connection with the through train from the north, and on account of the bad condition of the track it got in several hours late. It was 6 o'clock when my train, No. 23, pulled out.

"We'll have a bad run tonight, I am thinking," said the fireman as he climbed in the cab, "and they have a dead man in the baggage car to keep us company. If those rains continue, I think we'll have more collins to fetch back tomorrow."

"We traveled slowly, and when about 50 miles out I saw a dim lantern on the track, and the brakes were given a sudden jerk.

"Hoo!" cried the man who had flagged us. "The trestle ahead has been washed clean away. There is no chance to cross, and you'll have to go back."

The conductor gave orders to pull back slowly to a high trestle, ten miles in our rear. On our side of the trestle there was a long stretch of straight track, and when two miles away we saw the headlight of a freight thundering down at full tilt. The engineer ran right on to the bridge without slackening his speed. Just when the freight got midway on the bridge there was a crash, and bridge, car and all went down. We pulled up sharply. There was no sign of life, and we knew that we were cut off in both cases. Nothing could be done so our engineer stopped the engine and stopped at a signal post.

On the bridge car there was a telegraph operator and no operator. The engineer said he knew a fellow who could tell the situation of the trees. A loop was made in the main wire and the instrument connected, but the messenger got lost in the bushes, and after 10 or 20 minutes he had to stop.

If this guy in the box had not been in the baggage car, we would have been lost. He was a fine operator but he lacked in brain cells."

The last word of man on the train was a ration dole from New Orleans, he was traveling with a box of money. The man came in the baggage car taken to pieces of the dole. After him, however, he got more cheerful and used a round and watchful pair of eyes. When he had emerged from seven up to poker, the son man asked if he could get a hand, we were all glad to have him. There were five in the game, the conductor, a passenger, a news boy, a man, a cotton broker, and a news paper man. The messenger was the best

COVERED WITH SORES.

B.B.Cured little Harvey Deline nine years ago and he has never had a spot on him since.

It is practically impossible to heal up sores or ulcers, especially the old chronic kind, with ordinary remedies.

No matter how large or of how long standing they may be however, they heal up readily and stay healed permanently when Burdock Blood Bitters is used.



HARVEY DELINE.

Mrs. E. Deline, Arden, Ont., proves this in the following account she gave of her little boy's case: "When my little son Harvey was one year old he broke out in sores all over his body. They would heal up for a time, then break out again about twice a year, till he was past four; then he seemed to get worse and was completely prostrated. When doctors failed to cure him I gave him Burdock Blood Bitters and besides bathed the sores with it."

"It is nine years ago since this happened and I can say that in all this time he has never had a spot on his body or any sign of the old disease returning."

A Veritable Empire.

Kreuz Zeitung, Berlin: The war has demonstrated the unanimity of feeling among the English. They are all standing together, through good or evil portend, and command the administration of the world. It has also shown in a most amazing way the strength of the imperialistic idea, having done much in welding the colonies into a veritable empire.

A WOMAN'S BURDEN

THE STORY OF A WOMAN ADDRESSED TO WOMEN.

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It Seemed Certain.

"I'm a good deal interested in the new planet they are preparing to study," remarked the man who finds relaxation from business in astronomy.

"A new planet," said the trust magnate reproachfully. "What was the use? We don't own all the earth yet?"

Piles for Years

Mrs. Jos. Bowes, Councilor Embro, Ont., says: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney and must say that the first application gave relief, after the first day the bleeding stopped and two days later the complaint was gone."

His Heart All Right.

"You are alright," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please?"

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I had, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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Bright's disease is having a sway of the tissues of the body, and it's most dangerous to home for 25,000 Indians rapidly. The soil, he said, was good at the time, but more or less dry. Manitoba, being in the same latitude, and the crops must be planted early, so as to give the whole person there was abundance of good water, food, and plenty of summer and winter work so no essay to strangling termers.

On the American side of Lake Superior there would be shipped this season over 20,000,000 tons of iron ore.

The ore, said the speaker, was not at all rich, but a large proportion was merchantable ore. Suppose the deposits average 20 feet in width, and were mined a depth of only 500 feet,

"The most wretched man on the train was a cotton dealer from New Orleans, who was traveling with a barrel of money. The man came in the baggage car and talked frantically of the delays. After a time, however, he got more cheerful and stood around and watched us playing cards. When we had played from seven up to poker, the cotton man asked if he could get in and we were all glad to have him. There were five in the game—the conductor, express messenger, baggage master, cotton broker and a newspaper man. The messenger was the best gambler on the train, and he got a streak of luck after a time. The newspaper man and the baggage master dropped out, the conductor sticking to make the three. The messenger, Sprunt, was sitting on the foot of the coffin, and the dragoon said that this was why he was having luck. The playing got hotter, and the conductor dropped out, leaving Sprunt and the doctor a big fellow, who introduced himself as Smith. He had been losing steadily, but he brought out bunches of new bills every few moments. One or two pots had been rich. In one there was at least \$1,000, and the one following had fully \$1,500. The two pots came over to Sprunt.

"It was not a long game. The playing had been quick, though the finish came, strange to say, in view of subsequent events, on a draw by Smith. But Sprunt was so sick that I am not satisfied to this day that the thing was square. When the crisis came, Smith was dealing. He shuffled the cards carelessly and rolled off ten. Everything was a jack pot. Sprunt said he could not open it, but Smith smashed it with a handful of bank notes. Sprunt surprised us by coming back with a heavy raise, and for a moment the raising was wild."

Sprunt drew one card, and Smith stood pat. The betting continued until Smith had put up his last dollar. Sprunt still had a small amount, but he said he would call. Smith felt safe of what was in sight when he laid down four deuces, but his breath stopped short when Sprunt put down four fives.

"All the while Sprunt had been sitting on the coffin. 'God, there is something alive in this box,' he said. For a moment everything was still. There was a faint ping, and the conductor took an ax, knocked the lid off, and there was an u. with his eyes open, breathing. Ten minutes after he was lifted out he was revived and talked. He was Jenkins, a telegraph operator. We were still in the car station at Jenkins when the report of a shot outside was heard. We went out to investigate and found Smith stone dead. He had blown his brains out. Papers in his pockets showed that he was a factor's clerk and was taking the money which he had lost to pay for cotton. The loss of \$15,000 had upset him, and fear of results caused him to commit suicide. We took the body back to the baggage car to put it in the coffin formerly used by Jenkins. After that night Sprunt quit the road."—St. Paul Globe.

Knew He Was Dead.

Lieutenant Morris, when he was shown the body, told Spanish prison at Manila, noticed a small opening through a brick wall. Upon asking its use he was told that prisoners were placed in a cell behind it and walled up alive.

"You see, señor," said the guide, "as long as the prisoner lived his food was handed in on a plate, and he handed the empty plate back, but when he handed the plate back with the food on it untouched then the jailer knew he was dead and didn't give him any more."

Informed by the Gallery.

"Aha!" exclaimed the heavy villain. "The plot thickens!" "It's about time," remarked the occupant of the gallery. "It's been pretty thin so far!"—Philadelphia Record.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN ADDRESSED TO WOMEN.

It Tells How Those Weak and Despondent Can Obtain New Health and Strength at a Small Expense—The Facts Fully Verified by Investigation.

From the Mail, Granby, Que.

The reading public have evidence put before them almost every day of the healing powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is sometimes asked whether these cures are permanent, in reply to this we would say that a case which recently came to the attention of the Mail indicates that the results following the use of this medicine are as lasting as they are beneficial. Some years ago Mrs. Robert Webster, who is well known in Granby, passed through a very serious illness in which her condition very nearly bordered upon collapse. Her blood appeared to have almost turned to water. She was very weak, her appetite failing, and she suffered from severe headaches. Mrs. Webster had the benefit of excellent medical advice, but apparently without avail, as she seemed steadily growing worse. The least exertion would fatigue her, and finally she was for a time unable to do her housework, and was confined to bed. Her husband suggested the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purchased a few boxes. Mrs. Webster had not been taking the pills long before she found herself growing stronger. Her headaches disappeared, her appetite improved, new blood appeared to be coursing through her veins, and her nerves again became strong and active. After using the pills for a couple of months she felt as well as ever she had done in her life, and could do her housework without feeling the fatigue that had formerly made her life miserable. This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the period that has elapsed Mrs. Webster has enjoyed the best of health. She says that if she feels at any time a little run down she takes a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is soon alright, and she thinks there is no medicine to equal them. Mr. Webster, speaking of his wife's cure, says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did her a thousand dollars worth of good, and friends who knew her condition before she began the pills and saw the effect upon her, say the same thing. There are a number of others in the same vicinity who have used this great medicine, and so far as the Mail can learn the results have always been beneficial.

There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation and dizziness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden. To all such we would say give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE RAT PORTAGE MINER AND RAINY LAKE JOURNAL, MAY 4.

THE FIRST FIRE OF THE SEASON.

How it leaps in dance excited,
How it sleeps in trance delighted,
How it lemons in liquid shining,
How it glows in heat declining,
While around the hearth we gather,
One and all, in the tall,

In the black and windy weather
Of the tall,

Friendly fame, remote Chaldean
Sons of name-faced, Sabean
Shepherds in the older ages,
Persian bars in mystic pages,
These abored, for so divinely
Scattered thy light,

But we follow and ensinthe thee

Spirit bright!

For friends each heart remembers,
As in other we stir the embers,

For the past, renew its beauty,

Send them and clothe them,

To the center of the heat,

With our love,

And world in its center down,

With the best part,

So dream not idly,

With your own the memory,

For you are one more righted,

For you are the valiant,

Brave and strong, and we rather,

For the earth,

Canadian Citizen Magazine.

would emerge unscathed and prouder. You are not a bad man, Mr. Deane; you have a great many noble qualities, and I like you for them." She paused an instant and looked intently and gravely at Mr. Deane. The color rose to his cheek. It was not disagreeable to be told by a pretty young girl that she liked him, on any terms, yet he had indulged in pretty plain speaking. "I have heard," she went on, "of your doing kind actions when you were in the humor for it. You can do them now, and you shall in this instance. You are cross this morning, you know you are! Hush, so excuse! You are selfish and irritable and overbearing! I'll tell your mother, and you a little boy, I should certainly put you in a corner until you promised to be good!"

Mr. Deane sniffed, although he was getting angry. Olive went on with the utmost composure:

"Put us it is. I shall only keep you here a prisoner until you have behaved nod, give me your word not to argue, my aunt again for rent on. She is able to pay you. Then, and not until then, will you receive your money. Do you promise? Yes or no?"

"I certainly shall agree to no such terms," said Mr. Deane tartly.

"Very well, sir; I can wait."

Miss Mollen deposited the pocket of her gray dress and sat down on her copying. Had she been a man, Deane would probably have knocked her down as it was, she was an invisible armor of power in the very fact that she was a fragile, slight woman, and she knew it.

"Miss Olive," he said sternly, "do us both to his immaturity. Clock must do."

"Mr. Deane, I will not!"

He gave a shout and alarm the neighbors. "I'll call a police officer."

"I'll call Mr. Deane. Do so if you please."

She dipped her pen in the ink and began on a fresh page. Matthew sat down, puzzled and disconcerted, and watched the long-lashed eyes and faint smile of looks of his keeper. She was very pretty. What a pity she was so obstinate!

"I'll call you!"

"I'll call you!"

"The clock has just struck two."

"I heard it."

"I don't like to go out at night alone."

"I am sorry that that lady is out of your power."

"But I'm confounded hung."

"Are you?"

"Yes, I'm not going to stay this sort of thing any longer."

"No?"

How a shockingly novel sight she was! Mr. Deane eyed the pocket of the gray dress greedily and walked up and down the room pensively.

"I have an appointment at 12."

"Indeed! What a pity you will be unable to keep it!"

He took another turn across the room. Olive looked up with a smile.

"Well, are you ready to proceed?"

"I'm not used what I have to say."

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There is something in Johnson's New Idea tin shop which will interest you. Come and see. Phone 132.

Craig & Baxter, joiners and decorators, have opened a shop on Fort Street, opposite 100,000 ft Hall. They are well.

Black brocaded lists 25 cents up. Ladies' Blouses 25 cents to \$2.00. Over-skirts \$1.00 to \$3.50. By Seller. Sold at 50¢ up. 10¢ off.

Items Local Interest

I just received a bill for a set of Reliable refrigerators, the best American makes. Call and see them at Jacob Hoss's.

Harry Wright, photographer, left for Cape Nome Monday last, accompanied by the good wife of a number of friends. Mr. Wright will be absent six or seven weeks and possibly longer. He desires to thank all his customers for their liberal patronage in the ob-

branches and into the butcher business for himself at Kewatin next week. Mr. Bayard is well known both here and vicinity, and we are sure that the Kewatinians will be well treated at his shop.

Gardens and flower seeds: 3 packages for 10¢ at Argall's.

The residents of Lakeside pass along the lake front with a smile. Operations, it seems, have commenced to give the sidewalk in the very near future.

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid will be held Saturday, May 5, at 8.30 p.m. in the town hall. The directions and those interested are invited to attend.

Good clean potatoes 70¢ per bushel at Horner's.

Hall is my tailor.

R. E. Foy, who has been a number of years in the employ of the C.P.R. at Rat Portage, has sent in his resignation and will leave shortly for the western states. Mr. Foy's departure will be greatly regretted by his many friends who wish him success in his new home. He has been a faithful servant to the C.P.R., and is prominent in Masonic and church circles, being one of the deacons of the Baptist church.

J. C. Graham, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., stopped in town Wednesday on his way from Port Arthur to Winnipeg.

Hall is my tailor.

The Baseline, Rice, McLeod Co., are doing all in their power to make their store a pleasant place for their many customers. They have engaged the services of an orchestra and have free music every Wednesday evening. They have announced that it is their intention to keep this up during the summer months.

A. W. Leed and wife, of Fort Frances, arrived yesterday on the Riding River Navigation Co.'s steamer Undine.

Hall is my tailor.

Debridge Bros. have some milch cows for sale.

Jack McCormick has returned from his extended trip to the west.

Mr. Thompson, of Newmarket, Ont. is about to make a visit to his son.

F. Parker of Winnipeg, is in town for a few days and is the guest of G. Patterson.

Begging for a refrigerator, a single chambered, the Labrador, a single chambered, made by G. & G. Bradford at the Rat Portage Hardware Co.

The Boys' Brigade entertainment will be given next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church. It will consist of what was not rendered of the program last night and of some new and special features. A silver collection will be taken. At the pro-

gramme, McCulloch Co., Toronto Radiator Co., Fairbanks, Morse Co., Wardle, King & Son, Gardner Governor & Steam Pump Co., Northy Mfg. Co.,

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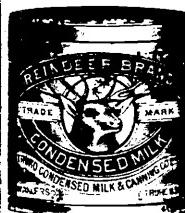
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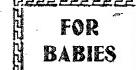
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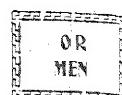
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A full stock of lawn and garden hose with fittings now for sale at Jaced Hoses.

One of the prisoners confined in a pall attempted to escape Tuesday morning, a rush when "Tinkey" Mart opened his cell door to give him dinner. The turnkey, however, seized him, and after a tussle reinstated him in his cell.

Hall is my doctor.

Divine service at the hall corner of Fort and Matheson Streets next Lord's Day, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject "A Call for Labour." The New Birth. All are welcome.

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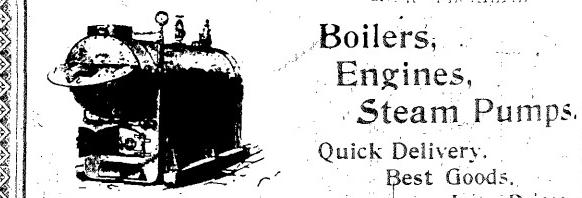
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EVERY day and often 20 times each day we are told by shoppers that they have paid higher for goods elsewhere than they could have bought the same for here. This applies to the stock dry and more especially to the FANCY GOODS, SHIRT WAIST and COTTON DRESS GOODS. What are you going to do? Shop here where cash counts, or shop elsewhere and get prices? Shop your article elsewhere, then look here, if it is here it is lower in price.

Early Closing

Our latest venture, 6:30 is our closing time now. In making this change we considered the best interests of both employees and customers alike. Had to start it alone, but guess others will follow. We're in the right direction always takes well.

Wednesday

Evenings

Music

We will keep open until 10 p.m. for the benefit of our many out of town visitors, whom we will entertain just as the rest.

Will be rendered at various intervals during the evening and we invite all our friends and customers to come and enjoy the evening's program with us. Come with the crowds next Wednesday evening, 8 to 10. Last Wednesday our store was filled to the extreme.

Friday Bargain Day

Everyone is coming to the people's popular shopping day. Come in next Friday and study our prices and you will make Friday your day too.

May Dress Goods Sale

Now on and we are prepared to show you some of the finest Dress Goods at exceptionally low prices. For an idea of what we are doing take a look at our north window or on our counters. Pieces Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, all shades, marked various prices. Entire lot reduced to 50¢ per yard.

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